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SUBJ: POSSIBLE DIOXIN CONTAMINATION OF SHRIMP

REFS: A. TOKYO 7575; B. TOKYO 7659; C. TOKYO 7337

D. TOKYO 5558.

HAVE DISCUSSED JAPANESE REQUEST FOR STANDARD SAMPLES OF DIOXIN WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT OF FDA WHO REPORTS THAT THE AMOUNT REQUESTED IS NOT AVAILABLE NOW, WOULD HAVE TO BE PRODUCED AS A SPECIAL ORDER, AND IS MORE THAN NEEDED FOR TESTING OF THE IMPOUNDED VIETNAMESE SHRIMP. 30 MILLIGRAMS IS AVAILABLE AND IS BEING FORWARDED TO THE SCIENCE ATTACHE BY AIR POUCH, REGISTRY NUMBER 1419077. THE FDA CHEMIST ADVISES THAT THE 30 MILLIGRAMS SHOULD BE ADEQUATE FOR TESTING THE IMPOUNDED SHRIMP. PLEASE DELIVER TO THE UNCLASSIFIED

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APPROPRIATE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES, INFORMING THE
RECIPIENT THAT THE MATERIAL IS EXCEPTIONALLY TOXIC AND
SHOULD BE HANDLED WITH GREAT CARE. A SUMMARY OF SAFE
HANDLING PROCEDURES IS ENCLOSED IN THE PACKAGE. ROGERS

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